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**R.M. LINTNER RIVERBOAT
COLLECTION, CA. 1860S–1990S (BULK CA. 1940S–
1960S)**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: **Manuscript Materials:**
14 document cases, 1 card file box, 1 oversize folder
Visual Materials:
32 boxes of photographs,
1 box of OVA size photographs,
1 folder of color photographs,
1 box of OVB size graphics,
2 folders of oversize graphics in flat file storage,
1 photograph album,
3 boxes of slides,
4 boxes of 4x5 acetate negatives

COLLECTION
DATES: Ca. 1860s–1990s (Bulk 1940s–1960s)

PROVENANCE: Russell M. Lintner, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1992

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FORMATS:

RELATED
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

Russell M. Linter was born 16 December 1904. A Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania resident, Lintner worked for Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation as a General Office Purchasing Department Expeditor. His interest in steamboats began in 1933 when he visited riverboats docked at the Monongahela River Wharf. Soon Lintner was traveling downriver on packet and supply ships and photographing riverboats. In the 1960s, he began to conduct extensive riverboat research. A member of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen, America's Riverboat Historical Society, Lintner contributed research and authored several articles in the *S&D Reflector*, the journal sponsored by the society. His riverboat photographs were published in the *Pittsburgh Press* and published as postcards. Lintner's fascination with riverboats continued until his death in Pittsburgh on 14 May 1995.

Steamboats first appeared on western rivers in 1811 when Robert Fulton's steamboat, *New Orleans*, sailed roundtrip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. The steamboat industry quickly expanded as steamboats revolutionized western industry and commerce. The 1850s were known as the "Golden Age" of steamboats; however, the spread of railroads led to the decline in steamboat usage. In the post-Civil War era, steamboats were mostly used for local travel and trade. Steamboats did manage to carve out one niche market for themselves as towboats. The twentieth century saw the advent of steel-hulled boats and a move toward diesel-propelled rather than steam-propelled boats. Steamboats (or diesel boats, as the case may be) continue to be used primarily as barges and towboats for coal and other supplies.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection features several thousand photographs of mid-nineteenth century through late twentieth century riverboats that were active on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The collection also includes postcards, negatives, slides, and films of riverboats as well as riverboat research and information from nineteenth and twentieth century newspapers. The bulk of the visual material dates from the 1940s–1960s.

In addition to featuring riverboats, the collection also showcases the landscape and cityscape of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ca. 1860s–1980s (bulk 1940s–1960s).

Photographs in the collection were taken by Lintner, purchased by him or given to him. Most photographs have explanatory text and boat history on the verso. The majority of images show riverboat exteriors, but some display interiors, people, or places associated with riverboats. All photographs are organized alphabetically by riverboat name unless otherwise noted. Please refer to Series Three for information and ephemera associated with specific photographs. Lintner's original organization of photographs, by boat type and photograph size, has largely been maintained, and images of the same riverboats may be found in multiple series.

A few notes are needed as to Pittsburgh newspapers, research from which appears in Series 2. The *Pittsburgh Commercial Journal* existed until 1862. A separate paper, the *Pittsburgh Commercial*, existed from the time of the Civil War until 1877. The *Pittsburgh Gazette* existed from 1828–1862. In 1862, the *Gazette* merged with the *Commercial Journal* and was consequently called the *Pittsburgh Daily Gazette and Commercial Journal*. In 1877, the *Daily Gazette and Commercial Journal* merged with the *Commercial* and was simply called the *Commercial Gazette* until 1900. After 1862, Lintner may use “*Gazette*” to refer to the *Daily Gazette and Commercial Journal* and after 1877 he may use “*Gazette*” and “*Commercial*” interchangeably to refer to the *Commercial Gazette*.

Series 1: Correspondence, 1935–ca. 1990s. The major correspondent is Frederick Way. Several photographs are included.

Series 2: Steamboat Research Materials, 1842–1975. River News is information from nineteenth and twentieth century newspapers with manuscript material added by the author. River News is organized first by author (Lintner followed by Tippitt). Lintner's River News is organized first by publication and then by date (i.e., River News from the *Pittsburgh Commercial Journal* are presented before those from the *Pittsburgh Gazette*). The *Pittsburgh Gazette and Commercial Journal* is referred to below either by its full name or simply as the *Gazette*. Tippitt draws from numerous publications within the same year, so his work is organized chronologically. There are approximately 25 photographs of the Civil War gunboat Cairo that relate to the folder on Civil War research. These photos are located in Series 10 under Civil War Gunboats.

Series 3: Printed Materials and Ephemera, 1848–1982. Series includes articles and graphic works of riverboats as well as ephemera removed from photographs. Photographs of the Katie Prather, associated with the schematics, can be found in Series 6, Packet Boats. Series also includes books and pamphlets associated with riverboats.

Series 4: Photographic Albums. Negatives for the 1936 Pittsburgh flood images are found in the negatives series.

Series 5: 8x10 Photographs, ca. 1860s–1960s: The bulk of the images are from the mid twentieth century. Some images are reprints of nineteenth century photographs.

Series 6: 5x7 Photographs of Packet Boats, ca. 1860s–1960s.

Series 7: 5x7 Photographs of Towboats, ca. 1880s–1960s.

Series 8: 5x7 Photographs from Lintner’s Negatives, Ca. 1940s–1960s. Within this series, steamboats and diesel boats are organized separately.

Series 9: 5x7 Photographs of Diesel Boats, Ca. 1940s–1960s.

Series 10: 5x7 Photographs of Civil War Riverboats.

Series 11: 5x7 Photographs of Showboats.

Series 12: 5x7 Photographs of Locations along Rivers. Photographs are organized alphabetically by site or town name.

Series 13: Gas and Diesel Riverboat Photographs, assorted sizes.

Series 14: Diesel Riverboat Photographs, assorted sizes.

Series 15: Steamboat Photographs, assorted sizes.

Series 16: Steamboat Photographs, sizes approximately 2.5x3.5 inches.

Series 17: General riverboat photographs, ca. 1860s–1980s. Series includes all types of riverboats, people, and places in various sized photographs. People are organized alphabetically by last name and places are organized alphabetically by city or place name. Several images of downtown Pittsburgh during the 1936 flood are included. Notes were removed from two photographs in the People section; see Series 3.

Series 18: H. P. Fischer Postcard Collection: riverboats featured on postcards.

Series 19: Negatives. Acetate negatives, roughly 2.5 x 3.5 inches in size, are organized alphabetically by boat name. Also included are negatives of original artwork of the Good Old Days, the 1936 Pittsburgh flood, the 1959 flood, people, places, and 35 mm negatives of the *Sprague*, *Expeditor*, and *Point*.

Series 20: Slides 1886–1975. The bulk of the slides are images of steam boats and diesel boats, both black-and-white and color. These were arranged in alphabetical order by the boat names. The slides were originally stored in six metal slide boxes. These have been transferred to archival boxes for preservation. The original order has been maintained.

Series 21: Films, 1955–1958. Film script and lists for films. The 8 mm films are not available at this time as the library does not have equipment to convert the film to the DVD format. The films are in storage and will be processed at a later date.

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Black and white 35 mm slides of steamboats, those with a red slash on the upper left corner were shown at Fred Way's and Bob Smith's gathering at Sewickley, 4/5/75

[slides are in alphabetical order by the boat names, locations and some dates are noted on each slide, some images are copies of older photographs, ca. 1886–1958]

Color slides of diesel boats, arranged alphabetically by name from A to Z, 1956–1965

Color slides of steam boats arranged alphabetically by name from A to W, 1897–1975

Various color slide views of the steamer *Sprague* during dedication ceremonies, 4/27/59–9/30/59

Color slide views of ship models and artifacts at Buhl Planetarium September 10, 1959
Steamer *Lady Grace*, 1957
Ship models built by Jim Swertzwelder

Color slides of *Avalon* and crew 1956–1963

Color slides of paintings and prints:
The Champions of the Mississippi, Good Old Days, Bowling Green, Gordon C. Greene, J.M. White, John W. Cannon, Liberty, Robt. E. Lee

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List with boat identification and dates for film made
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riverboats

List with boat identifications and dates for film made
between 9 August 1955 and 8 September 1956 of
various riverboats

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